



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasuo HIROOKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3652

Application No.: 10/586,654

Examiner: D. KRAMER

Filed: July 20, 2006

Docket No.: 128820

For: SUBSTRATE HOLDING DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 9, 2009 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Drawings include an attached replacement sheet;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.